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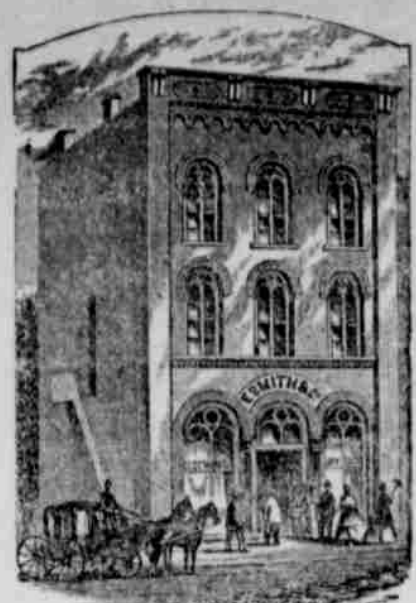
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The republican county convention held at South Haven last Thursday was a notable gathering of leading republicans from all parts of the county, and was one of the most enthusiastic and harmonious conventions ever held in the county. Every township was represented by a full delegation and every delegate was in his place, the full 145 votes being cast.

The commodious opera house in which the convention was held was admirably arranged for the occasion, each delegation having seats assigned for its use and its position indicated by a placard in large letters bearing the name of the township. The spectators, of whom there was a large number, occupied seats in the rear of the delegates, while the officers of the convention occupied the stage sitting behind a table draped with the republican oriflamme, a large American flag. The press was not forgotten, a large table being placed in front of the delegates for the use of the tellers and reporters. Around this table in a picturesque group, were gathered the representatives of the NORTHERN, Central, Republican, Messenger and Sentinel, all of whom were busily engaged in taking notes and in taking in the many exciting and humorous incidents that transpired during the day.

The convention was called to order at 11:30 by Chairman Eaton who called on the Paw Paw republican campaign glee club for a song. The call was responded to, the club singing "For Tippecanoe and Morton too" and receiving a magnificent round of applause at the close of the song.

Mr. Eaton then made a few brief but exceedingly appropriate remarks, and Mr. J. I. Breck, secretary of the county committee, read the convention call.

Departing from the custom of himself naming the temporary presiding officer—a custom more honored in the breach than in the observance—Mr. Eaton asked the convention to choose its own chairman, which it did by electing Hon. J. F. Woodman, to that honorable position. Mr. E. S. Harvey of Bangor, was elected temporary secretary. Col. Henry Ford of Lawton, J. V. Rosevelt of Keeler, and Hon. A. B. Copley of Decatur, were appointed as a committee on credentials; H. W. Burkholder of Bertram, John Baker of Hamilton, W. R. Shirrine of Waverly, C. E. Heath of Bangor, and Dr. E. W. Bartram of Paw Paw, were appointed a committee on permanent organization and order of business, after which the convention adjourned for dinner.

At 1:45 the delegates were again called to order by Chairman Woodman. Col. Ford chairman of the committee on credentials, made a report showing full delegations present from all the townships, which report was accepted. Chairman Burkholder of the committee on permanent organization reported in favor of retaining the temporary officers of the convention as its permanent officers, and the report being adopted, Chairman Woodman made a short speech thanking the convention for the honor and stating that when it stated that the republican party was engaged in quarrel and strife in its own ranks, and that there never was a time when greater harmony prevailed in its ranks than is to be found at the present time.

The method of balloting decided upon was for the chairman of the several delegations to collect the ballots and forward them to the tellers for canvassing. A. B. Chase of Bangor, E. W. Bartram of Paw Paw, and C. S. Adams of Antwerp, were appointed as tellers.

The first nomination on the list was a candidate for judge of probate. Rev. E. H. Harvey of Paw Paw, in a neat little speech, nominated B. F. Heckert of Paw Paw, S. M. Trowbridge of Geneva, placed in nomination J. H. Johnson of South Haven. The result of the first ballot, which was ordered to be a formal one, was 118 votes for Heckert, 25 for Johnson and one, evidently cast by mistake, for J. E. Showerman. With much enthusiasm and great applause, Mr. Heckert was declared the unanimous choice of the convention.

The next in order was a candidate for sheriff. Hon. C. D. Lawton of Lawton, in a very eloquent speech, nominated J. F. Bullard of Paw Paw. W. R. Shirrine of Waverly, presented the name of H. P. McFarlin of Waverly; Mr. J. V. Rosevelt of Keeler, named A. F. Hurlbut of that township; A. Hathaway of Paw Paw, presented the claims of ex-Sheriff Showerman of Paw Paw; Delegate Spicer of Paw Paw, seconded Bullard's nomination, and Delegate McCabe of the same township, seconded the nomination of McFarlin. Three ballots were had resulting as follows:

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| McFarlin | 50 | 59 | 74 |
| Bullard | 49 | 50 | 47 |
| Showerman | 32 | 22 | 16 |
| Hurlbut | 12 | 11 | 7 |
| McAlpine | 2 | 3 | 1 |

McFarlin having received a majority of the votes on the third ballot was, on motion of Mr. Bullard, declared unanimously nominated.

For the office of county clerk, Delegate Place of Lawrence, named Thos. C. Tyner of that township. Considerable laughter was occasioned by the fact that Mr. Tyner, after detaching length the many superior qualifications of his candidate, resumed his seat without mentioning his name. A delegate from Columbia placed in nomination A. Throop Anderson of that township; Hon. H. H. Howard of Bloomingdale seconded such nomination; Hon. A. B. Copley of Decatur, brought before the convention for its consideration the name of Dr. H. M. Brodick of Decatur; Delegate Russell of Bangor, seconded the nomination of Mr. Anderson. A formal ballot being ordered resulted as follows:

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| Anderson | 76 |
| Tyner | 40 |
| Brodick | 38 |
| McFarlin | 1 |

Mr. Anderson having a majority of the votes, was declared unanimously nominated. The McFarlin vote was probably cast by the same delegate who voted for Showerman for probate judge. The next two offices in order were register of deeds and county treasurer. On motion of G. E. Breck of Paw Paw, the rules were suspended and the present incumbents, Mr. J. D. Monroe and Mr. C. H. Butler, were unanimously renominated by acclamation.

For the office of prosecuting attorney, Delegate Hempstead of South Haven, placed before the convention the name of A. P. Thomas of that village; Elder Levi Dewey of Hartford, made a telling speech in favor of L. H. Titus of that place, and Elder Harvey of Paw Paw,

performed a similar service in behalf of our townsman, J. I. Breck. Numerous seconds were made in behalf of both Titus and Breck. The ballot resulted as follows:

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| Breck | 95 |
| Titus | 46 |
| Thomas | 3 |
| Johnson | 1 |

Mr. Breck having a majority of the votes, was declared to be the unanimous choice of the convention.

For county surveyor, the present incumbent, A. A. Fosdick of Almena, was renominated by acclamation.

The nomination of circuit court commissioners being in order, Delegate Breck moved to suspend the rules and nominate by acclamation. The motion prevailed and O. W. Rowland of Paw Paw, was so nominated. There being two names mentioned for the remaining commissioner, J. E. Chandler and Samuel Holmes, the present incumbent, both of Paw Paw, a ballot was ordered, which resulted as follows:

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| Chandler | 123 |
| Holmes | 9 |
| Rowland | 9 |
| Titus | 2 |

Mr. Chandler's nomination was made unanimous.

For coroners, Dr. A. S. Haskin of Lawrence, and Dr. W. B. Anderson of Gobleville, were nominated by acclamation, after which the convention adjourned.

Land or Water? Which?

Does "Lake Cora" mean land or water? If the 104 citizens of west Paw Paw who signed the Lake Cora protest, "have become moribund on the subject," others are afflicted with the same disease, as it is prevalent in other townships; in fact, all over the county. And its cure is simply the removal of the cause.

We do not question Mr. Ihling's right (he being the principal in the case) to "control" his grounds and property adjoining Four Mile Lake. But his control ends at the water's edge. He says the "knights templar at the opening of the property named the hotel Peninsular and the station Lake Cora." We were not present on that occasion, but learned from some that were that the spokesman for the knights, after naming the hotel "Peninsular," said in substance this: "What more appropriate name can we give (or apply) to this beautiful sheet of water than that of the fair daughter of our host, 'Cora.' Hence we have Lake Cora. Furthermore, not one among the 104 who were so 'moribund' as to sign that protest but what believed the name 'Cora' applied to the lake. Is any one simple enough to believe that 'Lake' would have been applied to the station had there been no lake there?"

Moreover, some old citizens of fifty years standing who were present at the opening of the grounds, were very much displeased (I might say mad) at the attempted change of name. Had we been there, we should certainly have strenuously objected to such a measure. When we read of excursions to Lake Cora and excursionists sailing or boating on the lake, we are to understand (according to Mr. Ihling's version) that "lake" means "station" and, of course, the boating was not on the lake at all, but on his grounds. Mr. Ihling further says, "we attach but little importance to the name of any property." etc. We do, and would rather our old farm should be called Woodman's farm as long as we own it, and our boys bear our name, than to have some new and strange name substituted for them. Would Mr. Ihling tamely submit to a change of the name of his railroad to that of somebody's girl or boy?

"David" has resided in the vicinity of Four Mile Lake for fifty years, and owns the land adjoining it most of the time; he has never aspired to the honor of having his name or that of one of his children applied to land or water not his own. If a change had been demanded, perhaps "David" or "Woodman" would have been quite as acceptable to our people as that of some non-resident's daughter. But there was no such demand or necessity; everybody was satisfied with the dear old name, Four Mile Lake; it had become a family household word; our children had grown up and settled around it, and if our lovely lake and our persistency in retaining its time-honored name is called "moribundness," we care not for it. We do "appreciate the railroad company's efforts" and are willing to award them all the credit their due. We would not detract one iota from it.

We admit they have a fine hotel, nice grounds, and that they pay taxes and all this. We wish them success in all their honest undertakings. But the railroad company should remember that the tax payers of this township have gone down deep into their pockets and brought forth nearly \$100,000 (including interest) to aid the road; they usually pay for riding over it and for moving their freight. We ourselves have paid hundreds of dollars in the shape of taxes to aid this road, and have given our mite to aid in its extension to South Haven. In closing his article, Mr. Ihling says "tastes differ and it is useless to undertake to please all." As a rule, this may be true, but this is an exception to the rule. Mr. Ihling can please everybody in this case, if he will, by removing the cause of complaint. Then "criticisms" would cease, everybody would be pleased, and our lovely, sparkling lake would continue to bear its old name of sixty years standing.

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MORTGAGE SALE.—Whereas, default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made and executed on the 15th day of November, A. D. 1885, by Anson Holt of Ottawa county, state of Michigan, to John W. Velez of Van Buren county, state of Michigan, which mortgage was recorded in the office of the register of deeds for Van Buren county, Michigan, on the 12th day of November, A. D. 1885, in liber 34 of mortgages, on page 625; and whereas, said mortgage was duly assigned to Dolly Connor by the said John W. Velez on the 22nd day of December, A. D. 1885, and which said assignment was recorded in the office of said register of deeds for said county of Van Buren on that day of December, A. D. 1885, in liber 34 of mortgages, on page 68; and whereas, the amount claimed to be due and unpaid as first two installments of said mortgage, at the date of this notice, is the sum of two hundred and forty-one and 25-100 dollars, and an attorney's fee of twenty dollars as provided by statute, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover said money or any part thereof:

Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 24th day of November, A. D. 1885, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the said Dolly Connor will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house, in the village of Paw Paw (that being the place where the circuit court for Van Buren county is held), the premises described in said mortgage or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage, with seven per cent interest and all legal costs, together with an attorney's fee of twenty dollars as provided by statute, the premises being described in said mortgage as the west half of the west half of the south-west quarter of section number two (2) in town one (1) south of range thirteen (13) west, in the township of Pine Grove, Van Buren county, Michigan.

Dated August 27th, 1885.
DOLLEY CONNOR,
Mortgagee by Assignment.
Wm. H. Mason, Att'y for Mortgagee. 4413057

ORDER FOR HEARING CLAIMS.

State of Michigan, County of Van Buren, ss.—Notice is hereby given that, by an order of the Probate Court for the county of Van Buren, made on the 1st day of August, A. D. 1885, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Catharine Campbell, late of said county deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said probate court, at the probate office in the village of Paw Paw, for examination and allowance, on or before the 7th day of January, next, and that such claims will be heard before said court on Monday, the 1st day of October, and on Monday, the 7th day of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of those days.

Dated, August 1st, A. D. 1885.
440646 ORRIN N. HILTON, Judge of Probate.

PROBATE ORDER.

County of Van Buren—ss.—State of Michigan. At a session of the probate court for the county of Van Buren, held at the probate office, in the village of Paw Paw, on Tuesday, the 14th day of August, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight: Present, Hon. Orrin N. Hilton, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Henry Cross, deceased. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified by William Cross, son of said deceased, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to Elizabeth Cross.

Thereupon it is ordered that Monday, the 10th day of September, 1885, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and all persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be held at the probate office, in the village of Paw Paw, and show cause, if any, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Tattle Northwester, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Van Buren, three successive weeks at least previous to said day of hearing.

440646 ORRIN N. HILTON, Judge of Probate.

MORTGAGE SALE.—Whereas, default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made and executed on the fourteenth day of August, A. D. 1886, by David Grymes and Mary Jane Grymes, his wife, of Almena, Van Buren county, Michigan, to Joseph Fyles of the same place, which mortgage was recorded in the office of the register of deeds for Van Buren county, Michigan, on the 14th day of August, A. D. 1886, in liber 36 of mortgages on page 385; and whereas said mortgage was duly assigned to the Paw Paw Savings Bank by the said Joseph Fyles on the 13th day of January, A. D. 1887; and which said assignment was recorded in the office of said register of deeds for said county of Van Buren, on the 24th day of July, A. D. 1888, in liber 39 of mortgages, on page 273; and whereas, the amount claimed to be due and unpaid as first installment of said mortgage, at the date of this notice, is the sum of one hundred and seventy and 30-100 dollars, and an attorney's fee of fifteen dollars as provided by statute, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover said money or any part thereof:

Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Saturday, October 27th, A. D. 1888, at one o'clock in the afternoon, the Paw Paw Savings Bank will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house in the village of Paw Paw (that being the place where the circuit court for Van Buren county is held), the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage, with seven per cent interest and all legal costs, together with an attorney's fee of fifteen dollars as provided by statute, the premises being described in said mortgage as four and one half (4½) acres, more or less, being situated on the west half (½) of the south-east quarter (¼) of section number twenty-eight (28), town two (2) south of range thirteen (13) west in township of Almena, Van Buren county, Michigan; bounded as follows: On the south by the Paw Paw and Otsego highway, on the east by lands owned by Walter Wase, on the north by lands owned by Asahel S. Downing.

Dated July 27th, 1888.
Paw Paw Savings Bank Mortgagee by Assignment.
CHAS. E. BRECK,
4413053 Attorneys for Mortgagee.

NOTICE OF DRAIN LITTING.

Notice is hereby given that I, Albert A. Fosdick, Township Drain Commissioner of the township of Almena, county of Van Buren, state of Michigan, will, on the 14th day of September, A. D. 1888, at the residence of Silvester Slack, in said township of Almena, at one o'clock in the afternoon of that day, proceed to receive bids for the construction of a certain drain known as the Hudson and Slack drain, located in said township of Almena and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning on lands owned by L. Schwedler, on section 21, township 2 south of range 13 west, and running north 16° west 24 chains, thence north 28½° west 11° 34-100 chains, thence north 23½° west 3 chains, thence north 49° west 6 chains, thence north 25° west 6 chains, thence west 6 chains to west line of section 21 on land owned by Charles Hudson. Said job will be let in sections or divisions. The section and the outlet will be let first, and the remaining sections in their order up stream. Contracts will be made with the lowest responsible bidder giving adequate security for the performance of the work in a sum to be fixed by me. The date for the completion of such contract and the terms of payment therefor shall be announced at the time and place of letting.

Dated this 28th day of August, 1888.
A. A. FOSDICK,
Township Drain Commissioner of the Township of Almena. 4612047

TAX SALES.

Van Buren County Treasurer's office, Paw Paw Mich., August 31, 1888. Notice is hereby given that the sale of lands in Van Buren county, advertised by the Auditor General as delinquent for taxes of 1886 (and previous years) will be held at the County Treasurer's office in the village of Paw Paw, the county seat of said county, commencing on Tuesday, the 2d day of October next, at nine o'clock a. m., and continue from day to day (Sundays excepted) until the same shall have been disposed of according to law.

4404049 C. H. BUTLER, County Treasurer.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain transcript writ of fieri facias, issued out of and under the seal of the circuit court for the county of Van Buren and to me directed and delivered, bearing date the 5th day of April, A. D. 1888, wherein Joseph Cobb is plaintiff and Johnson Parsons is defendant, I did, on the sixteenth day of April, A. D. 1888, levy upon and seize all the right, title and interest of the above named defendant, in and to the following described real estate, situate in the county of Van Buren and state of Michigan, to-wit: Lot eight (8), in block five (5), town four (4) south of range fourteen (14) west, Clark's addition to the village of Decatur; which said lands and premises, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said execution and all legal costs, I shall expose for sale and sell at public auction or vendue, to the highest bidder, as the law directs, at the front door of the court house in the village of Paw Paw in said county of Van Buren, (said court house being the place of holding the circuit court in and for said county, on Saturdays) the 1st day of August, A. D. 1888, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

Dated June 30th, 1888. 377043
JOHN G. TODD, Sheriff of Van Buren County.

The above sale is hereby adjourned until the 15th day of September, A. D. 1888, at the same hour and place as stated in the above notice.

Dated, August 18th, 1888. 4414047
JOHN G. TODD, Sheriff of Van Buren County.



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